

## **EXHIBIT B**

## REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

Docket Number (Optional)  
13058.105001

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventors named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 6,343,063, granted January 29, 2002, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled Machine-Readable Optical Disc with Reading Inhibit Agent,

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on January 29, 2004 as reissue application number 10/767,961  
and was amended on 6/30/06; 1/14/08; 3/12/08; and 4/15/09.  
(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

☐ I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b). Attached is form PTO/SB/02B (or equivalent) listing the foreign applications.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.

☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

☐ by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described below. If the reissue is a broadening reissue, such must be stated with an explanation as to the nature of the broadening:

This is a broadening reissue application. See attached Addendum to Reissue Application Declaration by Inventors.

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All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.

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Inventor's signature

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Date

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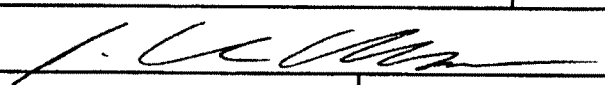
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Patentees: Rollhaus *et al.*

Patent No.: 6,343,063

Issue Date: January 29, 2002

Reissue Application Serial No.: 10/767,961

Title: MACHINE-READABLE OPTICAL DISC WITH READING-INHIBIT  
AGENT

**ADDENDUM TO REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY INVENTORS**

This is a broadening reissue application. I further declare that exemplary errors upon which the reissue application is based include:

- The omission of claims to an optically-readable medium having an information encoded region, at least one reading-inhibit agent, and an enclosure enclosing the optically readable medium.
- The omission of claims to an optically-readable medium having a substrate having information encoded features with a reflective layer and a reading-inhibit agent that prevents at least a portion of the information encoded features from being read wherein said reading-inhibit agent provides a short effective life for the optically readable medium.
- The omission of claims to an optically-readable medium comprising an enclosure and a reading-inhibit agent selected from one or more of an oxidizable material, a dye, a hygroscopic material, or a photoreactive material.
- The omission of claims to an optically-readable medium comprising a reading-inhibit agent providing a short effective life for the optically-readable medium, the reading-inhibit agent selected from one or more of an oxidizable material, a dye, a hygroscopic material, or a photoreactive material.
- The omission of claims to an optically-readable medium comprising a reading-inhibit agent where the short effective life for the medium is determined by the number of times the optically-readable medium is read by an optical beam.
- The omission of claims to an optically-readable medium comprising a reading-

inhibit agent providing a short effective life for the optically-readable medium, the reading-inhibit agent corroding at least a portion of the information encoded features on the optically-readable medium.

- The omission of claims to an optically-readable medium comprising a reading-inhibit agent providing a short effective life for the optically-readable medium, the reading-inhibit agent, once activated, interfering with an optical beam for reading the optically-readable medium.

I further declare that all errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicants.

Upon information and belief:

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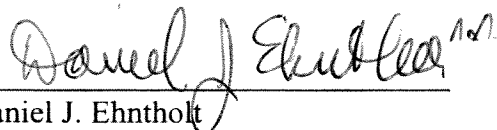
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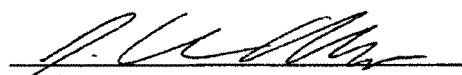
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